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SUBJECT : QATARI MINISTRY OF INFORMATION RELEASE ON VISIT
OF SENATOR PERCY

1. ON EVENING JAN 12, QATARI RADIO AND TV BROADCAST GOQ
MININFO RELEASE ON SENATOR PERCY'S VISIT. ON JAN 13, QATARI
DAILY AL ARAB CARRIED TEXT OF RELEASE UNDER HEADLINE "AMIR
CONFIRMS THAT KISSINGER'S STATEMENTS DO NOT RPT NOT SERVE CAUSE
OF PEACE IN AREA . . . HIS HIGHNESS HAS TWO HOUR DISCUSSION WITH
AMERICAN SENATOR PERCY."

2. MININFO RELEASE CONTAINED OUTLINE OF SUBJECTS DISCUSSED
BY SENATOR PERCY WITH AMIR AND FOREIGN MINISTER, SHAYKH SUHAYM,
INCLUDING AMIR'S CRITICISM OF SECRETARY'S BUSINESS WEEK INTER-
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VIEW (SEPTTEL).

3. ACCORDING RELEASE, AMIR AND SENATOR EXCHANGED VIEWS IN "FRANK AND CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE" ON FOLLOWING: (A) US/GOQ RELATIONS, (B) DEVELOPMENT PLANNING IN QATAR AND POTENTIAL FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN US AND GOQ IN DEVELOPMENT FIELD, (C) NEED FOR COOPERATION, NOT RPT NOT CONFRONTATION, BETWEEN OIL PRODUCING AND OIL CONSUMING COUNTRIES, (D) MID EAST SITUATION AND US EFFORTS TO FACILITATE ACHIEVEMENT OF JUST SETTLEMENT BETWEEN CONCERNED PARTIES.

4. RELEASE NOTED THAT AMIR EXPRESSED INTEREST OF GOQ IN HIGH LEVEL MEETING AMONG OIL PRODUCING, OIL CONSUMING AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; SUCH MEETING SHOULD NOT BE RESTRICTED TO DISCUSSION OF OIL PROBLEM BUT ALSO SHOULD CONSIDER ITEMS SIGNIFICANT TO ALL CONCERNED PARTIES AND SPECIFICALLY THOSE ITEMS RELATED TO THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT.

5. ACCORDING RELEASE, AMIR ALSO STATED CONCERN OF GOQ WITH INSURING RIGHT OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO SELF DETERMINATION AND LEGITIMATE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH INDEPENDENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY.

6. RE MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER, RELEASE STATED SUBJECTS DISCUSSED INCLUDED US/QATARI RELATIONS, AND SITUATION IN MID EAST AND GULF.
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